Police Force of the State of Maryland, from October 1st 1899, to October 1st 1900."

Which was read a second time.

Also favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purpose of paying the expenses of the dedication of the Maryland Soldiers Monument on the battlefield of Antietam."

Which was read a second time.

Also favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act authorizing the Antietam Battlefield Commission to transfer to the perpetual care of the Government of the United States, the property acquired by them on the battlefield of Antietam."

Which was read a second time.

## REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

Mr. Staley, from Select Committee, reported favorably,

Senate bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 9 A, of chapter 381, of the Acts of Assembly, passed January session 1888, entitled 'An Act to amend the charter of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county."

Which was read a second time.

The Speaker, from Select Committee, reported favorably, with proposed amendment,

House bill entitled "An Act to authorize the qualified voters of Pocomoke city, Worcester county, to decide by ballot whether or not coupon bonds not exceeding the amount of \$8,000, shall be issued by said city for the purpose of providing a proper electric light plant for said city."

## AMENDMENT PROPOSED.

In line 2, section 1, strike out the words "the general municipal," and insert "a special," and in line 3, same section, strike out "April," and insert "September."

Which was read a first time.